(a) TRAI has not submitted the recommendations on all kind of telecom and media services on a single pipe under a Unified Licensing Regime so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Victimization of office bearers of SC/ST employees association**

2417. SHRIVIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that office bearers of MTNL SC/ST Employees Welfare Association are being victimized as they are demanding justice and dialogue with the Management to get redressal of their grievances;

(b) if so, whether any representation to this effect has been received; and

(c) what is the nature of grievances and the action taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) No Sir, there is no victimization of office bearers of MTNL SC/ ST Employees Welfare Association. However, representations have been received from two factions of SC/ST employees in MTNL on the issue of actual representative of MTNL SC/ST Employees Association. Both have expressed their grievances to get facilities on the plea that they are the actual representatives of association of SC/ST employees. The matter stands referred to National Commission for SC/ST for guidance by MTNL.

**Rectification of cable**

2418. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2003 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the damaged portion of the cable from Nalanda to Daman Khanda has even now not been rectified/replaced;

(b) whether Government are also aware that a number of telephones still continue to remain non-functional/out of order for months together;

(c) whether concerned officers, mostly being local do not pay any attention to the complaints; and

(d) if so, what action Government would take to ensure that the damaged portion of the cable is actually replaced and consumers get satisfactory service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The damaged portions of underground cable has been replaced now and telephone connections are working satisfactorily.

(b) All the twelve telephone connections on this underground cable are working satisfactorily (List at Statement) *(See* below).

(c) The complaints are being attended to promptly.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

***Statement***

*List of working telephone connections on underground cables of Nalanda Exchange from Bargaon to Gajrajbigha via Daman Khanda*

| S. No. | Name of Place | Telephone Numbers |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Daman Khanda | 281892 |
| 2. | -do- | 281748 |
| 3. | -do- | 281878 |
| 4. | Begampur | 281891 |
| 5. | -do- | 281747 |
| 6. | -do- | 281749 |
| 7. | -do- | 281671 |
| 8. | -do- | 281750 |
| 9. | -do- | 281893 |
| 10. | Gajrajbigha | 281651 |
| 11. | -do- | 281642 |
| 12. | -do- | 281896 |